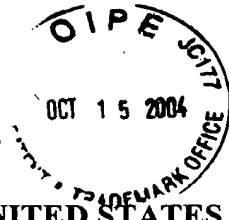


Docket No. 2839-0072-0PCT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kazuo HATA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/445,423

GAU: 1774

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EXAMINER: FERGUSON, L.

FOR: CERAMIC SHEET AND METHOD OF PRODUCING CERAMIC SHEET

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **third one-month** extension of time be granted to **October 21, 2004** for

- ☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☒ filing a Notice of Appeal. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed in lieu of the Notice of Appeal. A two-month extension of time was previously filed on September 21, 2004.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of **\$560.00, the difference between a three-month extension of time and a two-month extension of time**, is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. **15-0030**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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